

1. This Office action is in response to the election filed March 10, 2011. Applicant's election without traverse is acknowledged. Therefore, the election is made final. Claims 1-24 are pending; claims 1-9, 14, 16-19, and 23 have been withdrawn from consideration.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-9, 14, 16-19, and 23.

3. Claims 10-13, 15, 20-22, and 24 are allowed.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The claims recite an apparatus and method for compensating for drift between an receiver and a transmitter by calculating the difference between the local oscillator frequency between the receiver and transmitter. Such a combination is not taught, suggested, or made obvious by the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ALBERT K. WONG whose telephone number is (571)272-3057. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian A. Zimmerman can be reached on 571-272-3059. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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